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Digitisation in Education Sector
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for digitisation in the education sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has taken several steps for providing good quality e-content to the students under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT). The major initiatives under this are:
a) The SWAYAM portal that offers courses by the best teachers online - to anyone, anytime, anywhere mode.
b) The SWAYAM Prabha under which (32) DTH channels are started providing best educational content on 24X7 basis.
c) Connecting the higher educational institutions through high-speed internet connection under the National Knowledge Network.
d) The National Digital Library which provides access to more than 65 lakh digital resources to students in higher educational institutions.
e) Access to more than 18,000 digital academic journals under the e-Shodh Sindhu project.

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